In the United States District Court For the Southern District of Georgia Brunswick Division

BRANDON O'NEAL KING,

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2:21-cv-102

v.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

Respondent.

ORDER

After an independent and de novo review of the entire record, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Dkt. No. 15. Petitioner Brandon King ("King") did not file Objections to this Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the Court, GRANTS

Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, DISMISSES without prejudice

King's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and

DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to CLOSE this case and enter the appropriate judgment of dismissal. The Court DENIES King in

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forma pauperis status on appeal and a Certificate of Appealability.

so ORDERED, this 30 day of June, 2022.

HON. LISA GODBEY WOOD, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA